Dewan's reply :—

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I am very glad to hear what Mr. Pandalai has now said; and I think I can assure him as well as you all that, from what I know of Dr. Mitchell's views, his sole aim in the matter is the development of education in the State. If, in any respect, the Code provides stringent measures, that is solely for the improvement of education. His Highness' Government have the utmost feeling of sympathy for the large volume of aided work in the field of education, and, what is even more important, you will see a very large development in education soon. Government hope that, in the course of the next two or three years, the Code will produce considerable improvement in education. I think, in two or three years, you yourselves will recognise that you have made more progress than you have been able to do in the previous fifteen years."

KUNNATTUR TALUK.

104. The establishment of a Munsiff's Court in the Kunnattur taluk.

Mr. Padmanabha Pillai (Member, Kunnattur Taluk) gave the following as reasons for the necessity of a Munsiff's Court at Kunnattur :—

(1) The difficulty of proceeding to Kottarakara, which is 20 miles from Kunnattur.

(2) If a Munsiff's Court were established at Kunnattur, some of the proverthies in the taluks of Mavelikara, Chengannur and Pathanapuram could be conveniently joined to the Kunnattur Munsiff's Court.

The Member prayed therefore that Government might be pleased to establish a Munsiff's Court at Kunnattur.

Dewan's reply.—In the scheme submitted by the High Court, no Munsiff's Court is proposed for Kunnattur and none will be sanctioned.

105. Opening of a dispensary in the Kunnattur taluk.

Mr. Kanakku Sankaran Velayudhan (Member, Kunnattur taluk) said that the people had no facilities for medical aid and requested that a dispensary might be established in the taluk.

Dewan's reply.—A dispensary will be opened at Adoor.

106. Repair of river bunds etc. and the starting of new irrigation works.

Mr. Kanakku Sankaran Velayudhan (Member, Kunnattur Taluk) stated that the water courses, culverts, river bunds &c. maintained by Government in the taluk to prevent crops from inundation and failure were in disrepair. The Member prayed that Government might be pleased to repair these and to start new irrigation works wherever re-

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quired, and also to entrust the Tahsildar with their proper maintenance.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

KARUNAGAPALLI TALUK.

107. Improvement of communications in the taluk.

Mr. Chembakaraman Padmanabhan (Member, Karunagapalli Taluk) requested that the following works might be carried out:—

Metalling of the roads

(1) from Neendakara bar through Kuttivattom,

(2) from Kayankulam through Kulachekarapuram in the north,

(3) from Kuttivattom to Sasthankottah through Thevalakara,

(4) from Sastankottah through Thazhava.

Besides the above works, the Member prayed for the construction of a new road for a distance of one mile from Mukundapuram kadavu to Puthenpalakadavu for the use of agriculturists.

Mr. Kunjan Narayanan (Member, Karunagapalli Taluk) prayed that the portion of the Quilon-Mavelikara road in the Karunagapalli taluk might be metalled.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

KARTIGAPALLI TALUK.

108. Improvement of roads in the taluk.

Mr. V. N. Unnithan (Member, Karthigapalli Taluk) said that at present the main road from Kayankulam to Thottapally was not fit for traffic. He requested that the Government might arrange for the road being metalled. He also urged the widening and metalling of the existing road from the Haripad Thava landing to Kayankulam through Karthigapalli, Muthukolam and Kirikad and connecting the same with the backwater.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

MAVELIKARA TALUK.

109. Deepening of the Parayankari branch of the Mavelikara river.

Mr. Jacob Kuriyan (Member, Mavelikara Taluk) [illegible] presented that about 2,616 acres of land were rendered [illegible] productive owing to the silting up of the Parayank[illegible] branch of the Mavelikara river, which flowed through [illegible] middle of the lands. Though the Division Peishkar [illegible] recommended the improvement of the canal, the matt[illegible] was subsequently dropped by Government on the streng[illegible] of a report from the Chief Engineer that the restorati[illegible] of ten miles of a large river was a hopeless undertaki[illegible] When it was represented in the last Assembly that all th[illegible]

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